



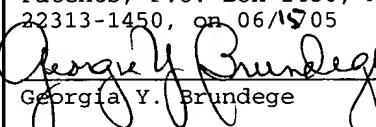
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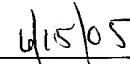
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ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEET FOR  
PERSISTENTLY SELF-  
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RANGES OF CELLS THROUGH  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the present application as follows: